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THE FIRE BRIGADE.

European Police to be
Relieved.

A radical change is to take place shortly in the personnel of the Hongkong Fire Brigade. According to the latest orders issued by the Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, it is stated that from the 1st January, 1922, all European firemen (practically all of whom are members of the Police Force) will be disassociated from the Brigade in order that they may discharge their regular duties more effectively. The Brigade will then be reorganised and all the firemen will be Chinese, under the direct control of Mr. G. C. Moss, who has just been promoted Station Officer from the post of Assistant Station Officer. The Government has communicated with the London Fire Brigade with a view to obtaining the services of an experienced Superintendent and an Assistant Station Officer for the Hongkong Brigade. When the two men arrive, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe will be relieved of the responsibility as Superintendent.

Chinese Firemen Capable. In the Fire Brigade there are at present about 60 Chinese firemen, some of whom have had considerable training and experience, and this number will be increased after the European Police officers have severed their connection with the department. We asked a European officer what he thought of it.

"Oh, yes, the Chinese firemen have been doing excellent work," said he, when an S. C. M. Post representative sought his views as to whether Chinese firemen would make good substitutes for the Europeans. "Some of the Chinese are really hard working, diligent and reliable men, and with the frequent drills to which they are being subjected, they will develop into good firemen. A large number of the present Chinese staff are properly qualified men, well acquainted with the fire-fighting methods, and with a little direction can tackle an outbreak."

Both Sections Pleased. The staff has recently been increased by twenty to meet the requirements of the new Sub-Station in Praya East. The replacement of the European members who are attached to the Police Force by regular Chinese has been the wish of the authorities for some time. It has been hailed with delight by both Europeans and Chinese; the former are delighted to be freed from doing a job by no means pleasant for which they are paid a paltry sum, and the latter are proud of the confidence which has been placed in their capability.

On the 1st January the fire boats, which have been under the control of the Harbour Master for some time, will be handed to the charge of the Fire Brigade.

The following is the Police order concerning the reorganisation of the Brigade. It is signed by Mr. Wolfe.

"The old Fire Brigade organisation will cease to exist on and after 1st January, 1922, when the new Fire Brigade staff as shown in the 1922 estimates will commence work. The European members of the Fire Brigade, except those whose services are specially retained, will terminate their services with the Brigade on the 31st December, 1921."

"The services of the European firemen stationed in Kowloon will be temporarily retained until further notice. Any European firemen stationed who is desirous of carrying on after 31st December, 1921, as a fireman should notify the Chief Officer of the Brigade (The Captain Superintendent of Police) forthwith."

Thanks for Past Services. "I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all the members of the Hongkong Police, both past and present firemen, for their valuable services in the Hongkong Fire Brigade. Their initiative, daring and pluck have saved many lives and much valuable property for a period of more than 20 years. I also wish all European firemen to understand that the new arrangements are entirely due to the increasing demands on the services of the Fire Brigade, which make it difficult, if not impossible, for officers to combine fire duties effectively with their duties as Police officers, and not to any falling off in the manner in which such duties have been and are being performed at present."

The only Europeans in the reorganised staff are the Superintendent and the Station Officer, Messrs. E. D. C. Wolfe and G. Moss respectively.

UNEVEN IS THE HEM THAT TRIMS
THE GOWN!

By Marian Hale.

Uneven is the hem that trims the gown. Even more classical than the paraphrase, are the lines of the new gowns.

They are so careless of the horizontal line that at first glance it looks as though the old days of hanging a skirt perfectly even were over. Instead, the artistic abandonment of these uneven hems is painfully accurate in its inaccuracy.

It is because of the graceful draperies used in the new gowns that the hems of old have been abandoned. Side drapes of soft material fall sometimes to the ankles, while the skirt itself reaches even above the eight-inches-from-the-ground limit.

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FUNERALS.

Public Tributes.

The funerals took place last evening of the late Mr. Percy Burn and the Mr. G. J. Robinson, whose sudden deaths we reported yesterday.

The esteem and respect in which Mr. Burn was held by civil servants in Hongkong was amply shown by the large number of Government officials who attended his funeral held at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

Among those who followed the hearse were the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Hon. Mr. E. Irving, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Capt. Neville, the Governor's A.D.C., Lieut. Conway Hake, R.N.R., Messrs. J. R. Wood, E. D. C. Wolfe, H. H. J. Gompertz, A. E. Wood, E. W. Hamilton, H. A. Nisbet, A. Dyer Ball, G. R. Sayer, W. Schofield, H. Green, G. H. Wakeham, T. M. Hazlerigg, N. L. Smith, H. R. Phelps, S. E. B. McElderry, T. F. O'Sullivan, E. L. Stainfield, and other members of the Supreme Court staff. The body was interred in the Protestant Cemetery.

the Rev. H. Copley Mayle performing the burial rites.

A wealth of beautiful wreaths was placed on the grave, including those sent by the following: The Government of Hongkong, Messrs. Denny and Bowley, Interpreters and Translators of the Supreme Court, Chinese Staff of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, Chinese staff of the Imports and Exports, Bailiffs of the Supreme Court, Government Audit Department, Sir William Rees Davies, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wakeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Constantine John Hammes, Messrs. C. F. Mason, J. Scott Harston, C. X. d'Almada e Castro, A. E. Wood, Hugh Adair Nisbet, L. E. S. Hodge, C. D. Melbourne, J. A. E. Bullock, W. Schofield, H. H. J. Gompertz, J. B. Thomson, T. H. G. Brayfield and Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., and Lieut. Conway Hake, R.N.R.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robinson was largely attended, the chief mourner being Mrs. Robinson. Interment took place in the Protestant Cemetery, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiating at the graveside. Among the wreaths sent were those from the following:—From

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for Kowloon-to-Night.

Kowloon is coming into its own and it looks as though it is not going to go on playing Cinderella to Hongkong for very much longer. Every week there are two dances over at the Kowloon Theatre, in addition to the ordinary picture night; and now the management have fixed up something for to-night that will make Hongkong go green with envy and Kowloon gasp with anticipatory delight. Mr. Ray has wired out to sea and secured the services of the "Silver State's" famous jazz orchestra to provide dance music for the evening. Anyone who has been within earshot of the "Silver State" knows that means that for the first time in its history Kowloon is to have the chance of footing it to real, honest-to-goodness jazz to-night. Tickets are only to cost a dollar and a half, but there will only be a limited number, so there's need for haste.

EX-EMPEROR AND CHANG.

As a token of welcome to Peking the ex-Emperor has instructed the Secretary of the Imperial Household, Mr. Fu Chi, to present General Chang Tso-lin with a table of Manchurian delicacies. But isn't that just a little like sending coals to Newcastle? asks the N.C. Daily News.

"Mick and Mary," Sallie and Harry Epstein, Mr. Robert Appel, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Beaupaire, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Taggart, Hongkong Hotel Co., Repulse Bay Hotel Staff, Messrs. M. J. Bonham, L. E. Ensign, Canton Mess, Mr. C. M. W. Dorkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dorkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drake, Mr. Alfred Eastman, Mr. Graham T. Eveleigh, Ilyd H. Geare, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. G. Gee, Mr. J. S. Gubby, Mr. E. W. H. James, Mr. Henry T. Krull, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Lammer, Mr. H. A. Lammer, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chas. Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spittles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shaw, Mr. John Oram Sheppard, Mr. Holman Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. Travers and Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whinfield, Mrs. E. M. Halliday, and Mr. Fung Tat-hang.

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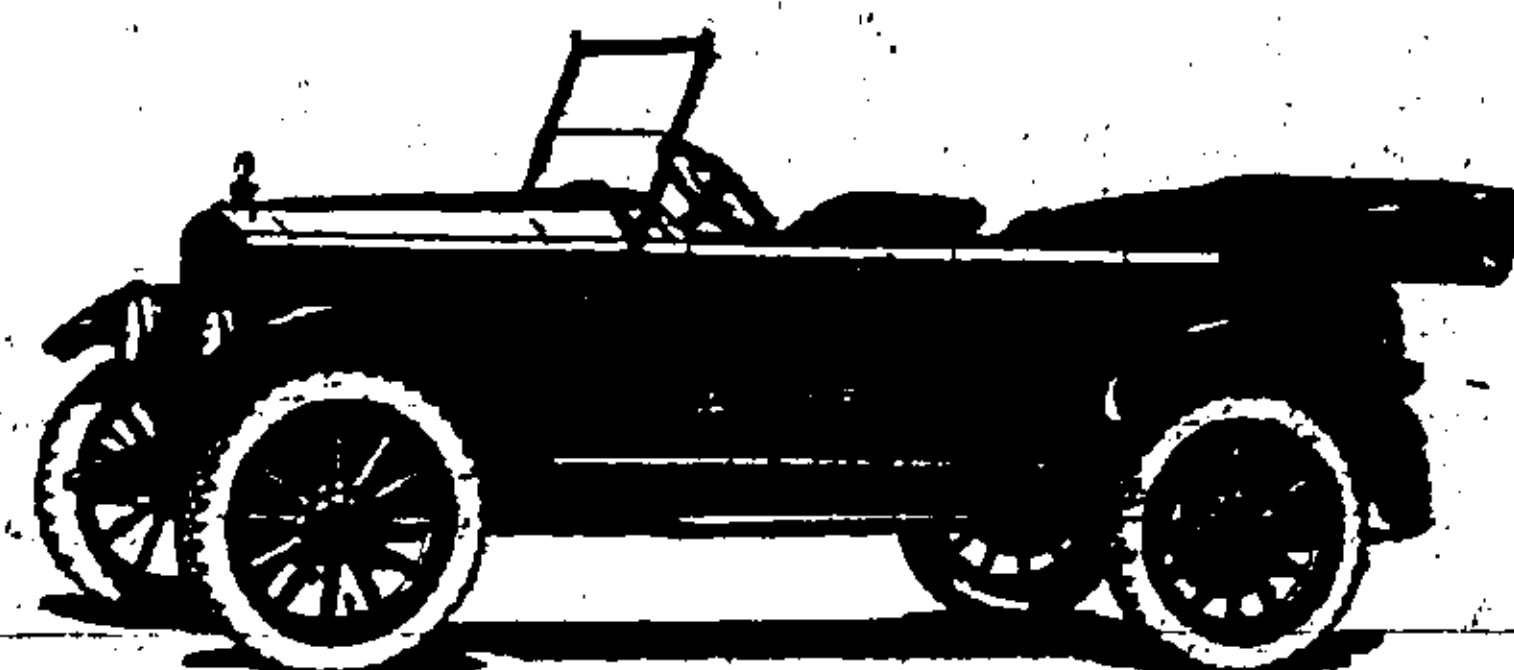
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HONGKONG.THE BANKRUPTCY OF
MR. HUMPHREYS.Judgment for Hongkong
Bank.

Judgment was given in H.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on December 23rd, in the appeal by the Bank of China against a ruling by his Honour Judge Grain in the matter of the Cecil Humphreys carpet factory. Both the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and the Bank of China claim the property as security for loans, and the Assistant Judge decided in favour of the first named Bank.

The Chief Judge said: The facts are that in January last the bankrupt Humphreys was seeking money for his business and he saw the manager of the appellant Bank about it. As a result, the letter of January 4 was written by him and the proposals therein contained were accepted by the Bank on the same day.

The Banks' Dispute.

The letters were read, and his Lordship proceeded: The effect was an undertaking by the Bank to advance monies for packing credits or the purchase of raw material up to Tls. 50,000 at any one time; interest to be at 7 per cent., the amount to be guaranteed by Cecil Humphreys & Co. and liquidated by shipments; all banking business in relation to the factory was to be done through the Bank of China, and a proper legal document of security was to be drawn up. It is to be noted that the whole matter was arranged in reference to our current factory. No document of security was ever drawn up and no real steps ever seem to have been taken by the Bank to get one; no monies were advanced for packing credits or the purchase of raw material. It is not argued by counsel for the Hongkong Bank that if any such advance had been made, there would have been an equitable charge created in favour of the Bank of China on the factory.

What actually happened was that a few days later Humphreys told the Bank that he had not yet got the factory and obtained from them some Tls. 10,000 for the purpose of purchasing it; and with that sum did actually purchase it. The cheque is dated January 2 and it is really in respect of this sum that the charge is claimed. Later on in the same month after other negotiations with the Bank of China, the International Bank and the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Humphreys obtained very considerable sums of money from the last named Bank and executed proper legal documents of security to them on the carpet factory. It is not disputed in any way that the decision of the Court below that the charge of the Hongkong Bank is a good one is wrong; what is claimed is that the decision is wrong in that the Judge decided that the Bank of China had no charge under the circumstances above detailed.

Having dealt with the decision of the learned judge below, and the ground on which the appeal was based, the Chief Judge proceeded:

In the view I take of the matter, it is unnecessary to decide the difficult and technical point on the Statute of Frauds, nor need I say more than that the *Lex Loci Rei Sitae* governs, according to the law administered in this Court, transactions in land in China. For, admitting for the sake of argument that the contention of the Bank of China is correct that the Statute of Frauds does not apply and that Chinese Law does not require a transaction like this to be in writing, it is undoubted that an English Court would scrutinize very carefully indeed any alleged parcel variation of a written contract. Such variation of addition must be positive and definite; and the evidence tendered here is nothing like strong enough to carry me to the conclusion that any such was agreed upon. There is only the one witness to it; the other party is not here; his subsequent dealing with the appellant Bank and with the other Banks do not lend colour to the story that any such was made, and lastly to hold that such was done would be to convict Humphreys in his absence of gross fraud—a conclusion from which I shrink unless driven thereto by clear and unmistakable evidence. The appeal, therefore, must be dismissed, and the appellant must pay the taxed costs of the Hongkong Bank in this Court.

The Assistant Judge concurred.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE AND THE NAVAL AGREEMENT.

Washington, Dec. 29.
Mr. Root has submitted to the Naval Committee a proposal forbidding the torpedoing of commercial ships without warning and insisting that submarines observe the rules regarding visit and search. The proposal was referred to a sub-committee.

Definite agreement is reported to have been reached limiting the size of guns on auxiliaries to eight inches; and on capital ships to sixteen.

The French delegation declared their adherence to the capital ship ratio despite the submarine disagreement, but made a reservation that France desired to begin building replacements in 1917, although she did not intend launching before the stipulated replacement period.

Disappointment and Resentment.

London, Dec. 29.
Keen disappointment and even some resentment are expressed in the United States and Britain at the French adherence to the claim for 90,000 tons of submarines. It is stated that both Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hughes, replying to M. Sarraut, deplored the French attitude. The British, Japanese and Italian delegates intimated that this involves the abandonment of the proposed limitations upon their construction of submarines, and it seems it is admitted that the question cannot be re-opened, at any rate at this Conference. It is also calculated to lead to considerable building of anti-submarine craft.

The Motive of France.

It is suggested in some quarters that the motive of France is to retain the question of submarines as a bargaining factor in the settlement of Anglo-French differences. Meanwhile there is no indication whatever that the capital ship agreement will be affected. American observers, however, fear lest recent talk of a future gathering should incline Japan and China to delay a settlement between themselves.

Shantung Agreement Wished For.

It is pointed out from Washington that the Shantung question is the test of the sincerity of Japan's liberal protestations, and the ability of the Chinese leaders to distinguish between dreams and realities. An immediate settlement would give the badly needed impetus to composing other difficulties and could not fail to have the happiest effect on American opinion, while postponement will inevitably raise suspicion and distrust. It is stated that the Japanese delegation has received instructions from Tokyo not to make further concessions regarding Shantung. It still remains to be seen what mediation Mr. Hughes and Mr. Balfour can do; but for the moment they are occupied with events in the Naval Committee.

TO RESTORE EUROPE'S COMMERCE.

London, Dec. 29.
The question of holding an International Economic Conference, which is on the agenda of the meeting of the Supreme Council at Cannes on January 6th, is at present evoking more interest than the other subject of reparations. It is evident that Mr. Lloyd George favours the inclusion of Germany and Russia in such a conference, but it is indicated here that there will be no attempt to include them except by the desire of the Council as a whole.

British Businessmen's Plan.

The British businessmen's plan for the restoration of Europe's commerce, which will be submitted to the Allied trade experts at Paris to-morrow, and if approved to the Supreme Council, involves the formation of an International Financial Corporation whose capital will be privately subscribed by the interests it is calculated to benefit. All orders resulting will be allocated fairly.

Russia's Changed Mood.

Meanwhile, it is reported that negotiations are pending in London between the Soviets and a British financial group. One indication of the changed mood of Russia is an offer from Moscow to resume the broken off negotiations with Russo-Asiatic Consolidated for the return of its immense properties.

It is now expected that the Cannes meeting will last over ten days. Sir Robert Horne and the American Ambassador have left for Cannes. Sir L. Worthington Evans and other Britishers are following.

THE IRISH TREATY.

London, Dec. 29.
It is believed in Dublin that ratification of the treaty is assured when the Dail Eireann reassembles. Unconfirmed reports state that a compromise has been reached between the followers of De Valera and Griffith in favour of acceptance.

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INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Ahmedabad, Dec. 29.

The Committee of the National Congress passed a resolution that all other activities should be suspended in order to concentrate attention on civil disobedience. The resolution urges the organization of meetings throughout the country, notwithstanding their prohibition, and appeals to all to offer themselves for arrest by becoming volunteers. It invests Gandhi, or his successors in case he is arrested, with full powers over Congress organization, with the proviso that he is not authorised to conclude any terms of peace with the Government without the previous sanction of Congress.

The split mentioned on 23rd December occurred at the Khilafat Conference which met simultaneously with the Subjects Committee of the Nationalist Congress. The Nationalist Congress, with a dozen dissentients adopted Gandhi's creed, the resolution previously adopted by the Subjects Committee as stated earlier. The resolution also recommends the maintenance of the present non-violence creed.

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HONGKONG.

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Dress: Plain Clothes.

2. Musketry.

Part II. Annual Musketry Course will be fired by the "MOUNTED INFANTRY SECTION" on Sunday, 8th January, on High West Range, commencing at 10 a.m. Dress: Drill Order.

Officer for duty: 2nd Lieut. S. E. Grimstone.

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The Steamship "PERSIA MARU."

The above-named steamer having arrived on Friday, the 30th Dec., 1921, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Friday, the 6th January, 1922.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Saturday, the 7th, January 1922, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 30th Dec., 1921.

G. R. NOTICE.

The public are hereby reminded that private jinrickshas-chairs and their drivers are due for re-licensing on January 1st 1922.

E. D. C. WOLFE.

Captain Superintendent of Police Hongkong, 28th Dec., 1921.

HONG AND KONG'S CIRCUS.

At the (cinema) M. A. A. Bridges St. Oct.

December, 30 and 31 at 8.00 p.m.

Admission

\$1.00, 50 cents and 25 cents.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

NEW GRILL ROOM.

The usual TEA and DINNER DANCING will NOT be held on Friday, 30th, December.

FOR SALE or TO LET.

THE RESIDENCE "KENNIS."

At Mount Kellie, Peak. Area 12,956 Square Feet. Possession, 1st January 1922.—Apply Box No. 533 c/o Hongkong Telegraph.

PEAK HOTEL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That consequent upon the impending change of ownership of the above Hotel all persons having any accounts outstanding against the above Hotel are hereby requested to send particulars of such accounts to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of January, 1922, so that the same may be duly paid and satisfied.

Dated this 16th day of Dec., 1921.

DEACON LOCKER.

DEACON J. HARTSON.

1, Des Voeux Road, Central, HONGKONG.

Solicitors for the Proprietor of the Peak Hotel.

EXCHANGE.

Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 11.

SELLING.

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THE BOOKSHELF.

(By "Librarian.")

THE FAR NORTH.

The unknown spots of the world are rapidly diminishing. A great advance has been witnessed during the past dozen years. The first claimant to the distinction of having reached the Pole (for the Northern extremity is usually known as "the Pole") was one who sought to cook a narrative. His successor, Peary, duly satisfied the experts. Without delay the Antarctic was tackled and conquered. At the present time the Andrews expedition is engaged on exploration work around the Central Asian Plateau, the alleged cradle of mankind.

One of these adventures has just put forth a finely illustrated volume entitled "Greenland by the Polar Sea" (Heinemann, 36s.). The famous Danish explorer, Knud Rasmussen, a native of these remote parts, is the author.

In ancient days Thule was the name given to the unknown and semi-mythical spot that formed the most northerly spot on the earth. To-day that land, once as vague and legendary as old Atlantis, is now on the map, for Rasmussen has given the name to his base on the north-west of Greenland.

Extremely interesting details of the most northerly people in the world, the Polar Eskimos, or Arctic Highlanders, as the author calls them, appear in the book (which has been translated into English).

Not till 1818, when John Ross found them, was anything known of these people, and though Peary and others have visited them in more recent years, our knowledge comes mainly through Rasmussen.

The author-explorer was born in Greenland; as a child he heard of these almost unknown people of the most northerly human settlement. He thus describes his childhood days:

"With occasional breaks I have lived with this people—Arctic Highlanders—since 1893 and I have learned to love them as highly as I admire their remarkable ability to live the life of these harsh regions."

No hunter exists up there with whom I have not hunted, and there is hardly a child whose name I do not know. But then, the tribe consists of not more than about 250 individuals.

They are the people who gave so much help to Peary on his Polar journey.

The Eskimos owe not a little to Peary, but on the other hand, without their help Peary's name might have been less famous than it is now, for they followed him on all his expeditions, left home and country and kind, and put their whole existence at stake in realising the fantastic travelling scheme of a foreign man.

When Peary came there for the first time, the tribe was in all essentials untouched. Guns were hardly known, the chief weapon on land being the bow, and on sea the harpoon. Long before Peary finished his last expedition, all the hunters possessed the most modern breech-loading guns.

High naval opinion believes that the Australian fleet must keep going in order to provide training for the seamen. Both the British and the Australian ships must maintain foreign service, which is traditionally one of the Navy's main attractions. Possibly the maintenance of the Australian fleet will be temporarily transferred to the Admiralty in order to permit Australia to concentrate on docking and naval base expenditure. Whatever may be decided the public realizes that the present position is far from satisfactory, diminishing crews, and a total absence of bases.

It is authoritatively stated in Melbourne that Mr. Hughes intends to lay before Parliament a scheme for continuing the Commonwealth merchant fleet quite independently of Ministerial control, placing it on the same footing as the Commonwealth Bank.

IS IT WINDOW-DRESSING?

In view of the fact that the Washington Conference has decided upon the abolition of extraterritorial rights in China, the Ministry of Justice is reported by the *Eastern Times* to have given instructions to the various local law courts urging them to "reform their procedure" in order that there will be no need for adverse foreign comment.

RETROTHAL OF THE PRINCESS MARY.

Pen-Pictures of the Happy Pair.

The following announcement was issued from Buckingham Palace on November 22.

It is with the greatest pleasure that the King and Queen announce the betrothal of their beloved daughter, Princess Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, D.S.O., eldest son of the Earl of Harwood.

At a Council held at Buckingham Palace this evening His Majesty was pleased to declare his consent to the marriage.

Princess Mary—or Princess Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary, to give her her full name—was born at York Cottage, Sandringham, on April 25, 1897.

Two sons had already been born to the King and Queen—then the Duke and Duchess of York—and the birth of a daughter in her Diamond Jubilee Year was a source of keen satisfaction to her Royal great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, as well as a matter of great interest to the general public.

Brought up as a girl among boys, she enjoyed from the first the advantages of co-education. Her ambition, as a child, was to do all that her elder brothers did, and she vied with them in learning to ride and drive, besides playing a very passable game of cricket.

When they were studying for the Naval College, she joined with them in their practical instruction on the brig moored for the purpose at Virginia Water, near Windsor.

There she learned to know the different parts of a ship and its rigging, and to row on the lake when she was not required to assist in preparing the picnic teas which followed the afternoon games. Later she took lessons in swimming at the Bath Club.

A LIBERAL EDUCATION.

When her brothers left home her education began in real earnest. Her governess was Mrs. W. D. Dutton, and her studies were closely supervised by the Queen and directed on the most modern lines.

From girlhood she has spoken French and German fluently, is fond of sketching and photography, and has studied music under Miss Parratt, daughter of the King's Master of Music.

Under her mother's practical eye she was taught to be an industrious needlewoman. Once, when a visitor to the Exhibition of Work for the Needlework Guild was admiring a piece of the Princess's needlework, the Queen, who was standing by, said laughingly, "I am afraid it cost some tears."

As a part of her training in the practical affairs of life, she opened a saving bank account when but a child, and used to go regularly to the Post Office with her governess to deposit her savings.

GIFT FOR PRINCE HENRY.

Shopping expeditions have also been a thing of delight as well as of instruction from her earliest years, and each Christmas she goes the round of the West-end shops to select her presents.

Some years ago she went into a shop near Buckingham Palace to buy a birthday present for Prince Henry, then but a boy. "I want a small hard broom," she said, and refused everything else that was offered. "No," she said, "I want a nice little hard broom for Henry to sweep the garden paths with." Her devotion to her brothers is well known.

CHARITABLE WORK.

From girlhood she was encouraged to take a keen interest in all good works. She belongs to the League of Mercy. Her needle was always busy with some charitable object, and when she came to womanhood she made her few public appearances in opening clubs for girls or otherwise displaying her sympathy with such causes.

It is therefore no mere coincidence that her engagement should have been announced on a day when she had visited Brighton to inspect Girl Guides and open a new nurses' home.

She has herself undergone hospital training as a nurse, taking her duties very seriously and proving herself both capable and patient. It is recalled that when the Queen visited the hospital where her daughter was on duty she heard from the matron a glowing account of the Princess's zeal and ability. She had for some time special charge of a very delicate child, and to her care and skill was due the little one's recovery.

This was at the Great Ormond-street Hospital for Children.

She is a prominent officer of the Girl Guides organisation, and

appears in the uniform at many inspections and parades.

SPEECH TO LAND GIRLS.

Her first speech in public in London was in November 1919 when she attended a demonstration and farewell tea party of the Land Girls at the Drapers' Hall in the City, presenting prizes and giving a capital little address.

She has a keen sense of humour and some delight in a hoax, as was evidenced when the Court was at Balmoral last year. Outside a booth at a bazaar in aid of the funds of Craithie Church was a notice reading: "Swimming Match Within. Admission 3d." The Princess herself stood at the door collecting the threepences, and enjoyed the disillation of the visitors who saw for their money only an ordinary wooden match affixed in a tub of water.

Dancing is one of her favourite recreations, and many little dances have been given at the Palace and at the houses of her friends to give her an opportunity of indulging this taste.

VISCOUNT LASCELLES.

Viscount Lascelles is the eldest son and heir of the 5th, Earl of Harwood, a great Yorkshire landowner and a descendant of one of the oldest and proudest families in the country.

Born on September 9, 1882, he followed the traditions of his house in adopting a military career, and passed from Eton and Sandhurst to the Grenadier Guards, his father's old regiment.

From that he joined the diplomatic service as honorary attaché, and served at the British Embassy at Rome from 1905 to 1907. In the three following years he was A.D.C. to the late Earl Grey, then Governor-General in Canada.

On the outbreak of the Great War he rejoined his old regiment as lieutenant in the 3rd Grenadier Guards.

Rejecting all offers of a safer position on the staff, he served in the trenches in France throughout the war, was in command of his battalion when it captured Maubeuge two days before the Armistice, and afterwards marched it to Cologne. He also led the Grenadiers on their triumphal march through London in March 1919 when they returned from France.

He was wounded three times, gassed once, won the D.S.O. (1918) and bar (1919) and the French Croix de Guerre.

INHERITOR OF MILLIONS.

He has been called the richest soldier in the world. He is not only heir to the Harwood estates, which comprise nearly 30,000 acres, but in 1916 he inherited about two and a half millions sterling, mostly in cash, under the will of his great uncle, the eccentric Lord Clarendon, the rather notorious Irish landlord, who was chiefly notable for his absenteeism.

One of his first actions on returning to social life from the war was to purchase Chesterfield House, the famous Mayfair mansion, fronted with tall columns, which faces Hyde Park from the end of St. James's Street. The Crown Prince of Japan stayed there during his recent visit to this country.

The house was built by Isaac Ware, the famous 18th century architect, for Lord Chesterfield, who took possession in March 1749. The "colonial pillars" of which Lord Chesterfield writes in his well-known letters to his son, came, together with the marble staircase from Canons, the dismantled seat of the Duke of Chandos.

It was bought by Lord Lascelles from the Dowager Lady Bilton, who had put it at the service of an American mission during the war. The price he paid was enormous.

Over 50 years ago, when West-end house values were on a very different scale, the mansion changed hands for £175,000, and the latest purchaser is said to have refused a profit of £200,000 on the transaction.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICE.

LONDON SERVICE

	(Direct)	
LYCAON	3rd Jan.	London, Amsterdam & Antwerp
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ATREUS	24th Jan.	London, Amsterdam & Antwerp

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

	(Direct or via Continental Ports)	
EURYLOCHUS	7th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre & Liverpool
EURYLYLUS	19th Jan.	Genoa, Marseilles & Liverpool
NELEUS	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre & Liverpool

PACIFIC SERVICE

	(via Kobe and Yokohama)	
TYNDAREUS	3rd Jan.	Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
PROTEUS	31st Jan.	
IXION	21st Feb.	

NEW YORK SERVICE

	(via Suez or Panama)	
DAEFA	10th January.	via Suez
KEEMUN	10th February.	via Suez

PASSENGER SERVICE

PYRRHUS	3rd Feb.	for Shanghai & Japan
PYRRHUS	7th Mar.	for Singapore & London
MENTOR	21st Mar.	for Singapore & London

For Freight and Passage Rates and all Information Apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

AGENTS.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
COPENHAGEN.

The M. S. "JAVA"

will be loading for Rotterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen and other
Scandinavian Ports, about 27th January, 1922.

Further Sailings—

Expected on or about	Will leave for above ports on or about
M. S. "PERU" 30th Dec.	10th February.
M. S. "ARABIAN" 9th Jan.	14th
M. S. "ASIA" 24th Jan.	1st March
M. S. "AFRIKA" 4th Feb.	10th
M. S. "TONGKING" 15th	26th
M. S. "MALAYA" 1st March	7th April

Subject to change without notice.

For further particulars please apply to—

MANNERS & BACKHOUSE, LTD.
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1921.

VACATION TRIP.

HONGKONG—SHAMSHUI—WUHOW.

In the splendid and luxuriously appointed 500 tons Motor Ship "KONG NING" between Hongkong, Shamsui, Shin Hing through the LOVELIEST SCENERY ON THE WEST RIVER TO WUHOW.

SPLendid 1st and 2nd class passenger accommodations; large and airy berth cabins on upper deck; no port holes but large airy windows; fitted throughout with electric light and Fans, etc.

M. S. "KONG NING"

Steamers "Kong Ning" Leave Hongkong. Monday, Jan. 2nd.

Round trips occupying 5 days; including meals and 24 hours stay on board at Wuhow \$45.00.

For further particulars apply to—

BANKER & CO.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

Racing enthusiast at Kingston Police Court.—I was not at Sandown races for a picnic; I was there to back horses.

Solicitor at Marylebone County Court.—Were you inside the public house or outside when this happened? Man.—I was just going in.

Policeman at Enfield.—There were several children in the road

when I spoke to him. Man, gloomily.—Yes. One was a policeman.

Aggrieved woman at Marylebone Police Court.—I believe that when I am in my grave the policeman will pull me out and bring me to Court.

A barrister contended at Mid-dlesex Sessions that a man showed poor mentality by marrying when he was seventeen and having three children before he was twenty-one.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

From NEW YORK via NORT-FORK NEW ORLEANS, YOKOHAMA KOBE & SHANGHAI.

The Company's Steamship "HAGUE MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 4th Jan., 1922 will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' representatives and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. All claims must be presented within Ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, Y. YASUDA, Manager.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

From TACOMA via YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI & SHANGHAI.

The Company's Steamship "ARABIA MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 4th Jan., 1922 will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' representative and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. All claims must be presented within Ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, Y. YASUDA, Manager.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1921.

Judge Cluer, at Shoreditch.—"Speaking figuratively" is a polite way of saying what is untrue.

Stout woman tenant ordered to give up possession at Clerkenwell.—I suppose that I shall have to sleep on the clothes line.

A defendant who did not appear at Willenden wrote.—"I have to thank you for your summons, safely received."

Woman (at Tottenham).—My husband and I each backed a horse in the same race. His lost and mine won, and he was so jealous that he blacked my eye.

Mr. W. B. Luke, Willenden Magistrate.—"There is no law to prevent a husband doing the marketing. That is purely a matter of domestic arrangement."

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON & STRAIT.

The Steamship "BENGLOE"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 6th Jan., 1922, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th Dec., 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

VERENIGDE NEDERLANDSCHE SCHEEPVAART-MAATSCHAPPIJ (United Netherlands Navigation Company.)

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN. (HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE.)

From AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN, GENOA, and MANILA.

The Steamship "RADJA"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 1st Jan., 1922 will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st Dec., 1921, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. General Agents.

Hongkong, 25th Dec., 1921.

At Marylebone County Court.—Will you please adjourn this case, because I want to call "rebutting" evidence.

Police sergeant at Willenden.—He was so intoxicated that he could only walk backwards.

"I have been married 39 years and my husband says that the time has come when I should work for myself."—At Tottenham.

Willenden wife.—My husband was at the front all through the war, but he had never been in any trouble before.

Marylebone Court official to a boy.—Do you know what taking the oath means? Boy.—It means that you swear before God that you are not telling a lie.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Co's Steamer "CYCLOPS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 30th December.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Jan., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 29th Dec., 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP "CILICIA"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, ADEN, PORT SAID, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence, and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 28th Dec.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd. prox. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 13th. prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd. prox. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1921.

A debtor who was asked to pay wrote:—"It is a bad mode you are adopting, quite a wrong strain, and if you want to retain a customer you must not do it again."—Evidence in Shoreditch County Court.

Enfield Magistrate.—Do you wish to ask the witness any questions? Man in the dock.—No, thank you. He has said quite enough already.

Judge Cluer at Shoreditch.—You are not wise because you see that you have made a mistake; you only see that you have been foolish.

Wife at Willenden.—My husband has deducted 2s. 6d. a week from my housekeeping money because the children do not speak to him properly.

CRICKET.

Triangular Tournament.

Having beaten H.K.C.C. in the first match of the triangular series, and yesterday accounting for the Navy with a comfortable margin, the Army win the tournament arranged for the holidays. The soldiers' performance has been very creditable and they deserve the applause accorded them, particularly such stalwarts as Davies and Olliver, the R.G.A. pair, who have been towers of strength to the military eleven. Davies especially is in fine form with both bat and ball. He captured 6 for 61, 5 for 48, 1 for 29, and then to crown all, in the Navy's second innings yesterday he performed the remarkable feat of taking all ten wickets, at a cost of 33 runs. Twice he was expected to emulate Lt. McDonald, who on Wednesday got a hat-trick. Separating the first pair yesterday afternoon, Captain Davies clean bowled two men in succession, but could not get the third. At the end of the innings, in his last over, he again got two wickets with successive balls. The batsman let one go by, and to the next went leg before, giving Davies three wickets in a maiden over. His average for the two matches is 8 (22 for 176).

Navy Well Beaten.

Army made 271 in their first innings, and Navy at the end of Wednesday's play had nine wickets down for 178. Resuming yesterday, the last wicket took the total to 183, or 78 in arrears. Davies and Olliver again gave the Army a good start, the board showing 67 when Davies went. Two were down for 88, three for 89 and four for 114; but the fifth wicket saw 158 and the innings was declared at 202, leaving Navy 280 to get. Starting well, Navy had 61 up when Jotham was well bowled by Davies. Stewart was clean bowled next ball. The third wicket saw 68, fourth 72 and fifth 90, Davies having something of a picnic. After seven for 105, two of the late comers stayed a while (8 for 124), but the last two did not score a run, Davies excelling himself. Scoring 817 in both innings, Navy lost by 156 runs. They now play the Club. Scores:

Army.—1st Innings.

Navy.—1st Innings.

Lt. Comdr. Jotham, c Edwards, b Baker 75

Lt. Franks, c Olliver, b McDonald 12

Lt. Comdr. Stevens, b McDonald 0

Lt. Stewart, b McDonald 0

Lt. Comdr. Greig, c Edwards, b Davies 12

Com. Wood, b Purton 9

Lt. Skinner, c Spinks, b Purton 1

Lt. Comdr. Douglas-Hamilton, b Baker 11

Mid. Hayter, not out 18

Lieut. Beatty, c Davies, b McDonald 21

Extras 25

Total 271

Bowling analysis.—

McDonald 16 2 3 56 4

Davies 17 9 28 1

Purton 10 8 17 3

Edwards 9 1 40 0

Spinks 5 2 21 0

Baker 3 1 6 2

Army.—2nd Innings.

Capt. Olliver, b Greig 71

Capt. Davies, b Beatty 42

Lt. Heaven, c Crole Rees, b Hayter 4

Capt. Spinks, b Jotham, b Hayter 0

Mej. Bagnall, c Jotham, b Hayter 16

Mej. Edwards, c Franks, b Stevens 12

S. B. Redpath, run out 21

Mej. Tomlinson, not out 13

Lt. McDonald, c Douglas-Hamilton, b Beatty 5

Bdr. Baker, not out 0

Cpl. Purton, did not bat 0

Extras 18

Total (6 wks. dec.) 203

Bowling analysis.—

Crole Rees 7 1 24 0

Beatty 18 4 73 0

Stevens 5 1 18 1

Hayter 15 0 51 2

Greig 8 1 8 1

Navy.—2nd Innings.

Lt. Comdr. Jotham, b Davies 30

Lt. Franks, c Purton, b Davies 33

Lt. Stewart, b Davies 0

Lt. Comdr. Stevens, b Davies 13

Lt. Comdr. Greig, b Davies 3

Lt. Comdr. Douglas-Hamilton, c Baker, b Davies 6

Com. Wood, c and b Davies 7

Mid. Hayter, not out 8

Lt. Skinner, c Olliver, b Davies 0

Lt. Beatty, b Davies 0

Extras 31

Total 134

Bowling analysis.—

McDonald 16 6 21 0

Davies 18 6 88 10

Baker 5 0 19 0

Purton 5 0 15 0

PREPARING OPIUM.

Two Men Convicted.

A raid conducted by Revenue Officer Ward at 53, First Street, resulted in the arrest of two Chinese who were found preparing opium, and the seizure of an opium pan and a small ladle with which one of the men was stirring the bubbling stuff. When the case was heard at the Magistracy yesterday, B. O. Ward informed the Bench that both defendants were sitting beside a lighted chatty when he entered the house. One of them attempted to upset the opium pan, while the other dived under a bed. Defendants were sentenced to three months' hard labour each.

Another Chinese arrested in the same house was charged with illicit possession of a small pot of opium. When he was arrested he emptied the contents of the pot on Revenue Officer Ward's hands and tunic. Defendant was fined \$50, or one month's hard labour.

THE YANGTZE PATROL.

Welcome to Rear-Admiral MacLachlan.

Ichang, Dec. 8.

In response to an invitation by H. M. Consul, Mr. J. L. Smith, there was a large turn out of the community last Friday to welcome Rear-Admiral Crawford MacLachlan, O.B.E., on his first visit to this port, writes the correspondent of the N. C. Daily News.

The company which foregathered in the Customs Club, kindly granted for the occasion, was representative of the whole community and included among others the guest of the afternoon, Rear-Admiral MacLachlan, and Flag Captain R. Elliot, Consul Smith, H.L.J.M. Consul Shimizu, Lieut.-Commander Suzuki, Lieut.-Commander Thurnfield, Captain Miles and Mrs. Davidson, whose son is at present acting Consul at Chungking.

Although paying a flying visit, the Rear-Admiral was able to take a short trip up the Gorges as far as Nantao on board H. M. S. Cockchafer, but the low state of the river prevented him from proceeding as far as the first of the rapids which he is very keen to see.

Before proceeding down river the concert party from H.M.S. Cockchafer gave a show in the Customs Club. Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a good gathering and the audience showed their appreciation cordially.

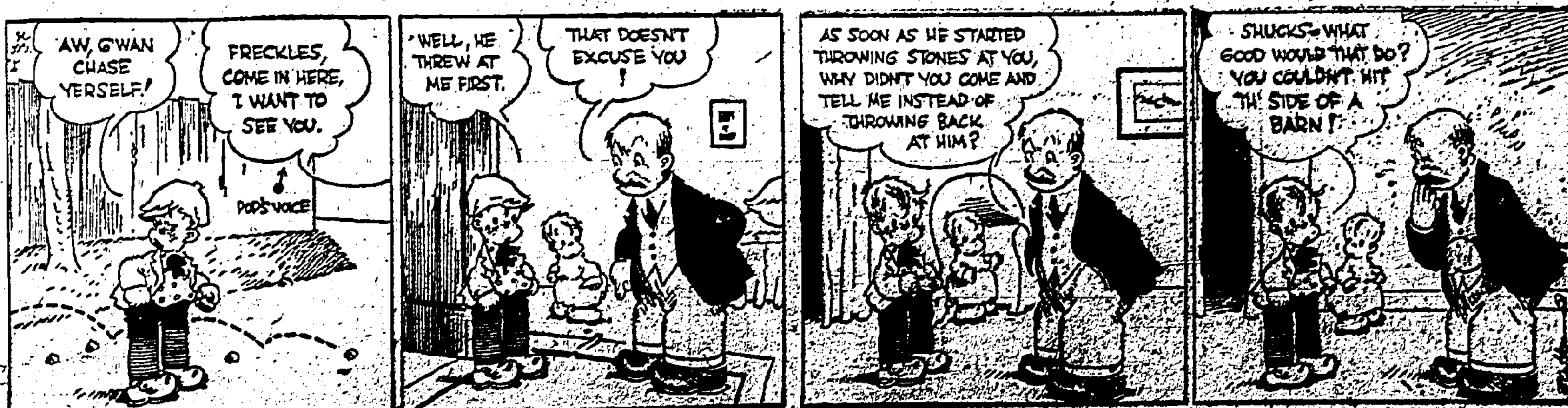
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Acknowledgment.

MRS. ROBINSON desires to thank her friends for their kind
expression of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

Death.

ROBINSON.—On 23th. December, 1921, at the Peak Hospital,
George James Robinson, aged 37 years. Deeply regretted. (Shang-
hai papers please copy)

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1921.

"EXTRALITY" THROUGH CHINESE EYES.

With the question of extra-territoriality so much to the fore it is instructive to learn what the other side is thinking. That is especially the case when the other side's arguments are put forward by a gentleman like Mr. Ku Hung-ming, an ex-official whose personal integrity is attested by his comparative poverty after a full share of opportunities for acquiring wealth, and whose composition, moreover, is so clear and so natural as to suggest an Englishman born and bred. Mr. Ku has advanced thus far in his comprehension of things English, yet, as is demonstrated in a communication from him to the Press, his mentality remains singularly Oriental. Although he supports the abolition of "extrality," he is in no particular hurry for abolition to be brought about, but his reason for this attitude is surely a novel one. Just listen to Mr. Ku for a moment: "The average Western man has to be governed by the rigid technical law of the lawyer because he has not yet been imbued with—has not yet in his bones, like the average Chinese—the spirit of the law, of the gentleman."

There is a colossal self-complacency about this calm assertion. Some features of the Chinese social system, not as widely known among our countrymen as they deserve to be, are admirable in their character, but here we are concerned with the specific question of the administration of justice. Mr. Ku would refrain from abolishing extrality immediately (more, we judge that he would withhold his consent to immediate abolition) because Westerners have not yet shown themselves qualified to participate in the privilege of Chinese justice! To Mr. Ku this evidently stands, not for the iniquity that has often been proved to be, but for an ideal system. This is on a par with the old habit of calling all other races "barbarians." In other words, Mr. Ku blandly reverses the positions; it is the Westerner who is to undergo a sort of probationary period.

Well, there is the less reason to quarrel with Mr. Ku seeing that no Westerner is likely to dispute his thesis that extrality should not be abolished immediately. Yet the frame of mind which possesses that gentleman is obviously not calculated to lead to a better understanding. Supposing the Chinese character to be as highly developed and as law-abiding as Mr. Ku represents it to be, this only accentuates the iniquities of Chinese justice. The department entrusted with the administration of the law has, we understand, made considerable progress not only in evolving a modern code but in the constitution of suitable tribunals and in procedure, chiefly, however, at places under Western eyes, such as the Treaty ports. How much remains to be done is shown by the frequent reports (to take a single instance) from Harbin, where Russians as well as Chinese are handled in a manner subversive of all Western conceptions of justice. When first these reports came along we were disposed to regard them as exaggerations, and it may be that a substantial discount should still be allowed; but it is incredible that there should be so many of these reports without tangible ground. With such things going on in the face of Occidentals, what must the position be away from the coast?

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Overcrowding.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock will have to wait a little longer before he gets any satisfaction on the question of overcrowding, for the answers given him in the Legislative Council were entirely uninformative and only told him that more time was wanted to prepare replies. But we sincerely hope that Mr. Pollock will renew his questions at some later date, because he has raised a matter of the most vital importance to the health of this Colony. We should like to emphasise the figures which Mr. Pollock quoted from the recent Census Report, and we will put them this way:—If all the floors in Hongkong and Kowloon occupied by Chinese can give an average accommodation to 15 persons per floor (a fairly high average) there are still 50,000 Chinese left over with no accommodation at all. It is obvious that this large number find accommodation somewhere and the only inference is that in some districts there is a dangerous degree of overcrowding. Mr. Pollock therefore wanted to know how many new floors had been made available for occupation since the taking of the census—a number which must necessarily be small—and how many new floors are likely to be available for occupation during the first half of the coming year. For that information he will have to wait. Mr. Pollock further wanted to know whether any idea could be given of the cost of the erection by the Government of tenement houses for 100,000 Chinese workmen upon the land at Hingnam formerly occupied by MacDonald's shipyard or upon other land in that neighbourhood. We can quite understand that an answer to such a question will have to be a matter of time, and we think that the figure of 100,000 is a very large one. The expense would be considerable and we shall doubtless have to wait some time before we see any scheme of that magnitude put through. But we think it would be following a wise policy if the Government seriously thought of becoming landlord of model tenement houses for the housing of the Colony's workers. They have been left to the mercies of landlords over-long and there isn't enough room for them. We remember that many years ago Prince Consort interested himself very much in such a matter on behalf of London's poor and his endeavours resulted in the construction of whole blocks of tenements—veritable God-sends at the time and more than useful now. The poor—the working poor—have a right to decent housing and it would be a legitimate Government enterprise to sponsor a scheme for the construction of tenement buildings. Here in Hongkong, where overcrowding is so inimical to public health, there is added reason for some such step. As we said above, we hope Mr. Pollock will keep the question in mind.

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DAY BY DAY.

THE SECRET OF MANY A MAN'S SUCCESS IN THE WORLD RESIDES IN HIS INSIGHT INTO THE MOODS OF MEN, AND HIS TACT IN DEALING WITH THEM. —J. G. Holland.

There will be a Watch Night Service, with hymns, at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday evening at 11.30 p.m.

The General Exchange Company has obtained a lease for their offices in the ground floor of the new Club Lusitano Building.

The equipment for the new Gap Rock Wireless Station has been assembled together, and it should now be possible to start the work of erection at an early date.

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NAZIMOVA.

For the New Year.

Nazimova, the famous Russian film star who will be seen in "The Brat" at the Coronet in the New Year, has gone far since she made her debut in a little obscure village on the shores of the Black Sea. It was as a violinist that people first knew her; after that she became known as a premiere danseuse and a stage actress of wonderful presence and charm. That, despite her achievements, she was wise in forsaking those departments of Art for the silent drama is demonstrated by the marvellous success she has made of her part in "The Brat". The picture occupied her time and thought for half a year but it was effort well spent for the result has been to set the seal on her fame. The Coronet management think so much of this classic film that they are doubling the strength of their orchestra in order to furnish musical programme that will be in keeping with "The Brat's" magnificence.

A notable supporting feature in the Coronet's New Year programme will be the first number of a new topical budget which is to be called the "China Gazette". As an illustrated journal of current happenings in this country it depicts events that occur in places as far apart as Peking, Hankow and Shanghai—it should have a vast educational value.

of solid work accomplished within the limits of a twelve-month. The work of legislating for a Colony like Hongkong is no sinecure and for our own part we are happy to make an acknowledgment—belated though it might seem. The hope of the community is that those who have served us so well in the year just closing will find that in 1922 their interest is just as keen, and will realise that whatever criticism is offered it is always given minus any personal animus.

FOOTBALL.

To-morrow's Matches.

BY "QUIZ."

The League matches for to-morrow are:—

DIVISION I.—Kick off 4.00 p.m.
Hongkong Club v. H. M. S. Ambrose.—Club ground.

R. G. A. v. Hongkong Police.—South China ground.

H. M. S. Tamar v. South China.—Navy "A" ground.

2. Wiltshires v. H. M. S. Titania.—Sookunpoo ground.

DIVISION II.—Kick off 2.30 p.m.
Wiltshires v. South China "B".—Sookunpoo ground.

South China "A" v. St. Joseph's.—St. Joseph's ground.

United A. C. v. Kowloon Reserves.—United ground.

University R. G. A. Reserves.—Navy "B" ground.

Attention must again be called to late starts especially in the Senior games. Clubs defaulting should understand that a late start may lose them a match, although leading, should the game be stopped by bad light.

The Club are at home to the Ambrose and should improve their position in the league this week. Kubr will be back in the front line and with Begg and Forsyth playing inside, the Ambrose defence will be kept busy. McTavish in his form in last Monday's Charley match should do well, as the sailors are not very strong in the middle line. Mair has settled down at right half and has proved a worthy substitute for Ralston who is still limping badly.

Savage will be out again this week for the Ambrose. With Duval he played a good game in the International. The sailors should put up a good fight but the Club's defence should keep them out.

On the South China ground the R. G. A. should win against the Police. On this ground in midweek they beat the Titania by 4 goals to nil in a United Services League match. Should Grimmett and Valentine be out this week the Police attack will require watching.

On the Navy "A" ground the league leaders will do battle. Each team has 12 points and the Chinese will start favourites. The sailors have several on the injured list and it is still doubtful whether Smith and Tomlinson will be out. Mitch is safe in goal but he requires a little assistance from his backs. The Chinese are a side to be reckoned with this year and have men on the wings who can travel while their inside men know how to shoot. Kwok Po Kan played a good game in the Charity match against the Services and should be given a trial in this league match against the Tamar.

At Sookunpoo the Wiltshires, are due to receive the Titania this week and the Wiltshires should win. On this ground in midweek the soldiers fielded a weak side and went down to the Hawkins by 2 clear goals in a United Services League match.

The Wiltshires will meet South China "B" on this ground earlier in the afternoon and should win. The soldiers' head the league but may lose their place through playing first division men against South China "A" a fortnight ago. The University and South China "A" are still in the running for Junior champions and they should both improve their positions in the league table this week.

United are at home to Kowloon and a good game should end in a win for the home team.

On Monday a very good exhibition game will be seen at Sookunpoo between teams selected to represent the Navy and Army and as this day is a general holiday, a large gathering of football enthusiasts is expected. The Navy will play in blue and the Army in red.

The first Division League Table now stands:—

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
S.C.	8	5	12	13	4
Tamar	8	5	12	14	5
Wiltshires	8	5	12	17	10
Club	8	2	2	4	9
Curlew	6	4	1	10	7
Police	9	3	4	2	11
R.G.A.	8	3	5	0	9
Cairo	8	2	4	2	7
Kowloon	8	4	4	0	10
Titania	7	1	4	2	5
Ambrose	8	0	6	2	7

22 points added.
12 points deducted.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

AY, the year's on the wane right enough. As Rab has it: "Time winds the exhausted chain, to run the twelvemonth's length again."

Man, I think that's finely put. He must have had the old wag-at-the-wag clock in mind when he penned those lines. As like as no it was hanging foremost him at the time. I'd have liked fine to have given ye the rest of it but time presses and Janet's twice already yelled on me to come ben to bed and put out the light. Let her yell. It's me for retrospect to-night. It seems to be the fashion to set out in chronological order the events that didn't matter a curse at the time but which are mysteriously important now. Still I can sympathise because it saves a lot of thought and fills up space fine. At this time o' year folk are kin'da careless wi' their money anyway. What's ten cents? Maakee if ye've read it before, the paper's got to be filled somehow and it makes no difference to the comps what they set. They're used to reprint anyway.

Ay, this is easy money, for I've got a pocket diary. It is quite an ordinary diary and a wonderful storehouse of information between the places left to write in. Of course the information is just the kind I've never needed but that's a mere detail. That's why I call it an ordinary diary. All diaries are troubled wi' the same sort o' thing. I bought this wonderful diary in Edinburgh. Ye see I got the notion into my head that if I had something handy I could jot down any ideas that came my way and so save them for posterity. And so I did, but unfortunately half-baked ideas have an awkward knack of being untranslatable and perishable except when used at once. We'll result that lots of notes in my diary may as well have been written in the Basque dialect for all the use they've been either to you or me.

Now keeping a diary, in the true sense of the word, is a mighty hard job for a man come to my time o' life. My diary would have been more of a diary to-day if it had been less of a diary when I bought it. What I mean for to say is that if it had less to say to me every time I opened it I'd have had more to write you about now. This diary o' mine is just fair chokeful o' information. It starts off wi' University Terms as if the only universities in the world were Oxford and Cambridge. And of course you know that there are 1760 yards in a mile. But did you ever know that there 69,161 statute miles in a degree?

Do you know that the Equatorial diameter is 7926.6 miles and the Polar diameter 7899.7 miles? Or that a geometrical pace is five feet?

Of course, you don't know these things and I dinna' for one minute suppose it would worry you very much if you never knew them. But ye can see how hard it is to keep a diary when you've got intriguing kind o' information like that staring ye in the face all the time.

I'd like to have explained to ye the sum and substance of about two pages o' decimals but I dinna' understand them myself, me havin' only been at school in the winter and a bit between haytime and harvest, no to speak o' leaving it altogether before starting at the age o' twelve as an apprentice slater wi' Jamie

chester). Then come the "Crimson Rambles," "Mirthquakes," "Orange Pips," "Nightlights," "Ozark," and so on, down to "Zig-Zags" and "Zodiacs." Twelve hundred entertainers. Suppose one had to sample all their wares—but no, this thought is too portentous for a paragraph.

The latest news of the young lady champion of the world in lawn tennis is not very encouraging. It is unlikely that Mile. Lenglen will be strong enough to win her doctor's consent to defend the championship at Wimbledon next summer. She has been ordered entire rest for at least six months. Her constant play for the last four or five years, with hardly a day's respite, has affected her heart. With care, however, this is hope—that Mile. Lenglen will defeat us again with her graceful playing in the game she loves.

W. T. Tilden, the world's champion, is also doubtful of visiting England next summer.

Public entertainers may yield amusement which is not liable to tax, if they only "know the ropes," writes a *Daily Chronicle* commentator. There is for example, a "Concert Artists' Directory," in the pages of which lurks much pleasant fun. One concert party dubs itself "Box of Veelas," and, curiously, gives its postal address as "Sale" (Man-England next summer).

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club against H. M. S. Ambrose: G. Rodger, W. Gerrard, J. Rodger (Capt.), A. Mair, J. Stewart, J. W. MacPhail, H. MacLayish, A. Forsyth, S. Begg, W. Kubr, E. G. England.

The following will represent the United against Kowloon: Beach, Bradley, Simmons, Brown, Leonard, Hyder, Blake, May, Hopper, Valentine and Urquhart—Reserve, Young.

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THE FAIRY CHAIN.

Kowloon Children's Success.

The Kowloon children's entertainment, "The Fairy Chain," attracted a large number to the Theatre Royal yesterday evening. It was a splendid house, amongst the audience being Lady Stubbs, under whose patronage the show was given.

The entertainment was a huge success in every way. The kiddies carried out their parts without a hitch and considering the extreme youth of most of the members of the cast the acting was nothing short of marvellous. All pulled together wonderfully and those responsible for the training of such little mites as many of the artists were to be congratulated on the way in which the show was carried through. The audience was an appreciative one and praise was unanimous.

The beautiful dresses designed by Mrs. Nightingale and the quaint and humorous rabbits and frogs costumes lent by the A.D.C. assisted in no small measure towards the success of the entertainment. The lighting effects under the supervision of Messrs. V. Karley, V. Walker and P. Beasley were very cleverly carried out. Mr. T. Miles, Mr. R. C. Wiltchell and Mrs. M. Jenner were responsible for the managing and staging of the play and they must have put in a great deal of hard work to achieve such wonderful results. Mention must be made of the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. T. Miles, who greatly assisted in making the performance a success it was and rendered pleasing music during the changing of the scenes.

With regard to the principal members of the cast it is difficult to discriminate. They were all good and praise is due to them all. Miss Suzanne Weill made an admirable "Queen of the Fairies" and Miss Gladys Ramsay was a great success as "The Princess." "The Ogre" was portrayed by Miss Pearl Ogilvie, who entered heart and soul into the spirit of her role. Miss Dorothy Goodman's dancing was much enjoyed and she made a charming character in the part of "The Sprite." As a prologue Master Frank Angus made a pathetic appeal on behalf of children's charities, for which the entertainment was in aid. Some charming songs were furnished by Miss Doris Punccheon, who filled the role of the leading fairy. The most successful contribution of the evening was Miss Vivian Young's skirt dance. Miss Young is a charming and dainty dancer and this, combined with the pretty lighting, made this item the most effective contribution of the entertainment.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

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FAREWELL DINNER.

Wills' Sergeants Entertained.

On Wednesday evening last the members of the Sergeants' Mess of the 2nd. Batta. Wills. Regt. gave a farewell dinner in honour of certain of the members who are shortly leaving for Home.

About eighty members and guests sat down to an excellent meal in the Sergeants' Mess (Murray Barracks), which was tastefully decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns. Among the guests were representatives from the messes of the other Units in the Garrison.

The duties of Chairman were ably performed by R. S. M. Blake. The following is a list of the Toasts:—"The King," proposed by the Chairman; "C. O. and Officers of the Regt.," proposed by R. Q. M. S. Miller; "The Wiltshire Regt. Past and Present," proposed by C. S. M. Blackford; "Members of 'A' Coy. rejoining from Peking," proposed by C. S. M. Holloway; "Prospective Pensioners Other Members who are leaving for Home," proposed by C. Q. M. S. Buckland and C. S. M. Vinal; "Our Guests," proposed by Q. M. S. Alderton.

During the toast to the Prospective Pensioners, (Sgt. Snook, Pioneer Sgt. and Sgt. Sellwood, Master Tailor), the diners facetiously reminded these gentlemen of the Old Soldier's reputation for "fading away" by singing the well known ditty—"Old Soldiers Never Die." In responding, Sgt. Snook, a "man of no mean proportions," caused great amusement by expressing the belief that his chances of "fading away" were somewhat remote as it takes a lot of "fading" to get rid of seventeen stone of humanity.

Sgt. Wells, responding to the toast to "Other Members who are leaving for Home," thanked the Company for their good wishes and hoped that all who were leaving the Service would meet with the luck that had been wished for them. He, personally, did not quite know what he was going to do in civil life, but had found the call to "fresh fields and pastures new" too seductive to resist.

Other appropriate responses were made by Mr. Pollen, Q. M. S. Harman, and Sgts. Sellwood and Linvern.

Excellent musical items were rendered by Messrs. Rule, Caine, Walton, Hunt, Woodward, and Hawkins.

A vote of thanks and other expressions of appreciation to the Entertainment Committee wound up a most enjoyable evening.

CHINESE WOMEN ATHLETES.

What Physical Training Does for Them.

Here in the Orient, surrounded by the art and learning of centuries, we, visiting westerners, sometimes wonder what we may give of our mushroom civilization in exchange for the treasures of the East. Our most useful contribution may well be along the lines of public health and physical development, the bodily well-being which China with her surplus of human wealth has often overlooked. Here in Shanghai, in the Normal School of Hygiene and Physical Education, at Kinchow Road, the Young Women's Christian Association is training teachers to demonstrate in government and mission schools and the city associations in China health principles for the women of China. Writes a lady contributor, in the N. C. Daily News.

DEVELOPING PERSONALITY. If you want to see Chinese girls learning how to play, expressing their newly-developed personality through aesthetic dancing, exercising in gymnastic drill, or studying the principles which underlie this practice, go out to the East section of the city, and there, near the end of Tongshan Road, in the open country you will find an ideal school of physical culture. Friday morning's programme is particularly interesting for the visitor but all through the week a full programme is being worked out which helps to fit these young Chinese women to go out among their sisters as exponents of the new gospel of hygiene and physical development.

From the time of its founding in 1915 the aim of the school has not alone to train Chinese women to teach gymnastics and games but to expound the principles of social and personal hygiene and the courses offered have been thorough and broad in their scope. All applicants must have graduated from the high school course in a mission school or the middle school course in Chinese school. Careful physical and medical

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The second or senior year carries on the practical work of the first and grounds the ambitious student in such fundamental subjects as Hygiene and Public Health, the theory of Physical Education, Kinesiology, Anthropometry and Psychology. Yet they understand these subjects not only sufficiently to pass examinations but to demonstrate them and illustrate them in practical teaching.

A HEALTHY LIST OF RESULTS.

The school has already graduated some 50 girls who are teaching in various schools and colleges all over China, or as wives demonstrating in their homes the idea of vigorous, athletic womanhood. Training of this sort is appealing more and more to the educated Chinese girl and the classes are larger year by year.

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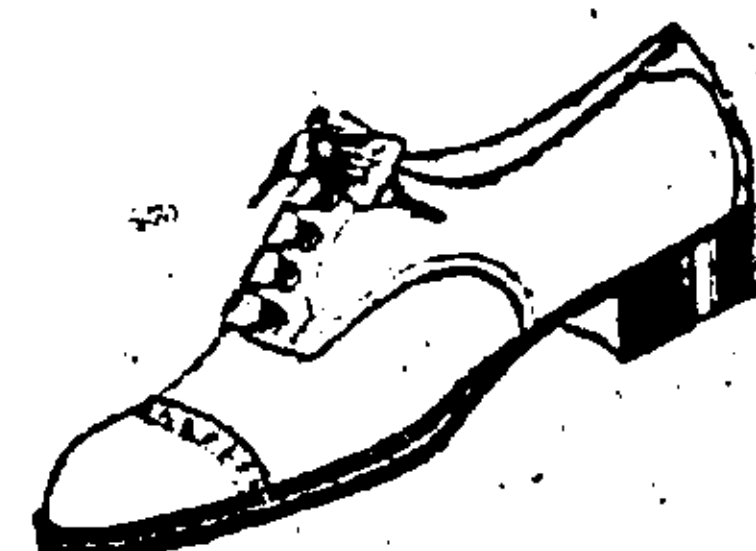


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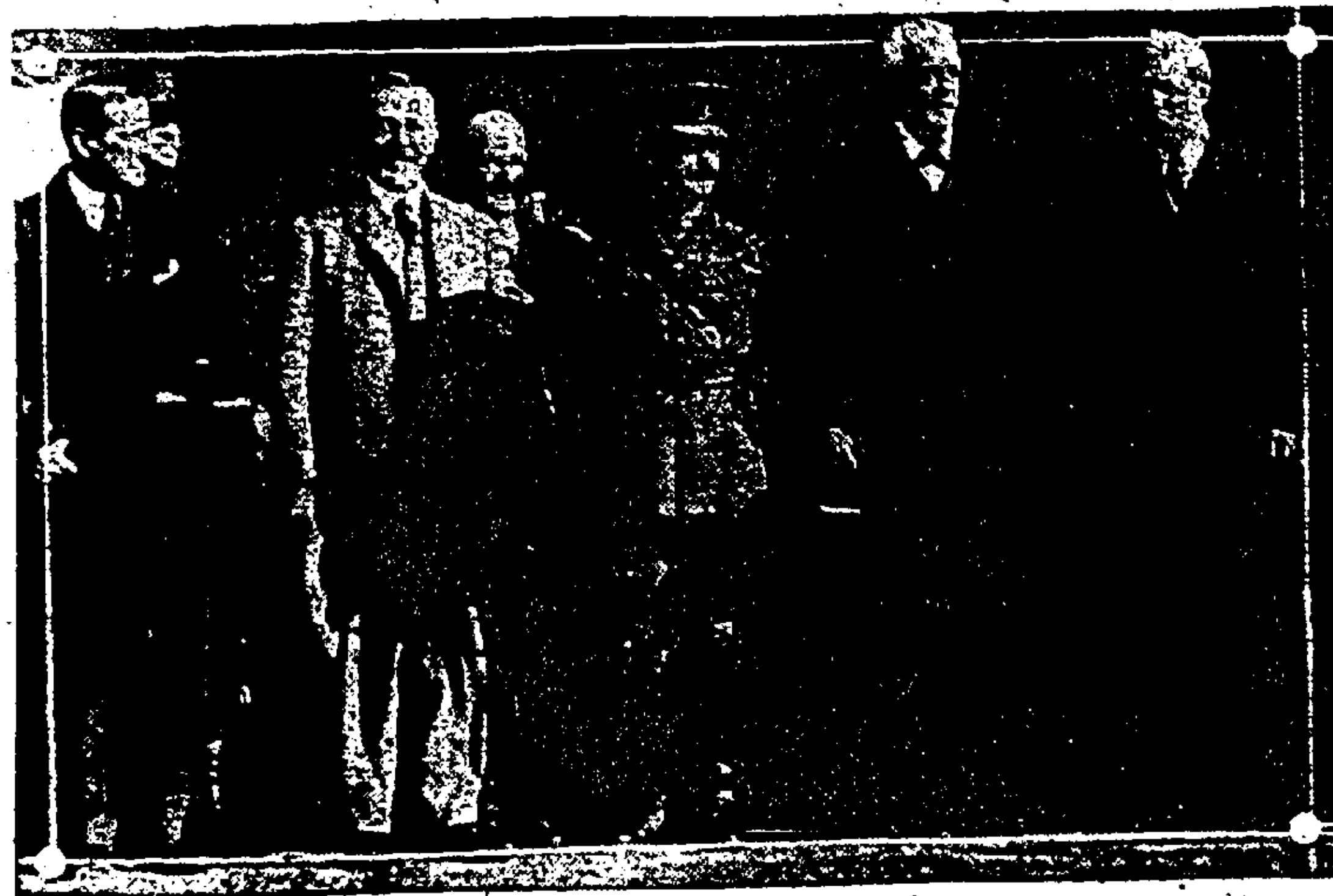
CAMERA NEWS



"Many strange cures by faith healing have been observed and recorded all over the world. The most recent and in some respects the most remarkable of such cures, however, have been effected by Pastor Stephen Jeffreys, who conducts faith healing meetings at Horbury church, Nottingham, England, and whose meetings are crowded by people desiring to be cured of their ills. Photo shows Pastor Jeffreys anointing a woman, who is suffering from shattered nerves.



Mr. M. C. Bos of Amsterdam, new European billiard champion.



Left to right: Lord Lee of Fareham, Sir John Salmond, the Earl of Cavan, Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes, photographed at the Union station, Washington, D.C.

On the arrival at Washington of the Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, acting head of the British delegation to the arms conference, was met at the Union Station by Secretary of State Hughes, Lord Lee of Fareham, who is a British delegate, and other dignitaries. Balfour was accompanied by Sir John Salmond, New Zealand's representative at the conference, and the Earl of Cavan, principal military adviser to the British arms delegation.



SACCO AND VANCETTE GET NEW TRIAL HEARING.

The two-condemned murderers, Sacco and Vancette, whose case has caused some little agita ion abroad—the most noticeable being the attempt on the life of Ambassador Herrick—are shown (left to right in centre) being led to the Dedham (Mass.) court house, where they appeared for a hearing on a motion for new trial. Extraordinary precautions to prevent attempts to rescue the prisoners were taken and extra guards were placed around the court house during the hearing.



Farming's not a drab life in Kent. A little game of football played with plough horse mounts is part of the sports.



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The confidence that was Lewis was shown in the third round, when he went in with his best left hit to the body. McCormick was just in time to see the blow coming, and although he went away rapidly it was because he was half-slipping the blow at the time it landed.

While the decision was being announced McCormick showed all the protestations he could—the protests of a gallant loser—but the referee was the best judge of the whole business, and it must be said that Lewis was fading on points at the time in a contest that was marked by very little clean boxing.

There was far too much holding, but there was no doubt that Lewis was the better fighter at that sort of stuff which took place.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

COTTON SPINNING.

Opinion is divided upon the prospect of the Japanese cotton trade after the entire withdrawal of the present restriction. In the view of the pessimists, the mills will increase their output upon the restrictions being removed, while the workers, if given better pay, will no doubt welcome longer hours.

OSAKA'S CHINA TRADE.

Osaka's trade with China, which comprises 75 per cent. of the whole overseas trade in that port, reached ¥157,738,761 in exports and ¥36,548,749 in imports during the first nine months of this year showing a decrease of ¥66,864,413 in exports and ¥12,046,098 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The Jiji says that such depression in this year's trade, though attributed largely to the decline in the price of articles of trade, is also accounted for by the appearance on the Chinese market of British, American, German, and other goods, which has entailed frequent inconveniences upon the export of Japanese goods. In addition to the general purchasing power having declined with the "national" financial embarrassments. Classifying the commodities exported, cotton yarn headed the list with 294,154 bales, valued at ¥37,869,000, followed by cotton thread, white cotton cloth, figured cotton cloth, flannelette, news print, copper, iron-ware, spindles, etc., which all totalled over Yen 1,000,000. Cotton yarn, as compared with last year, shows the considerable decrease of ¥19,770,000, while all other exports similarly declined.

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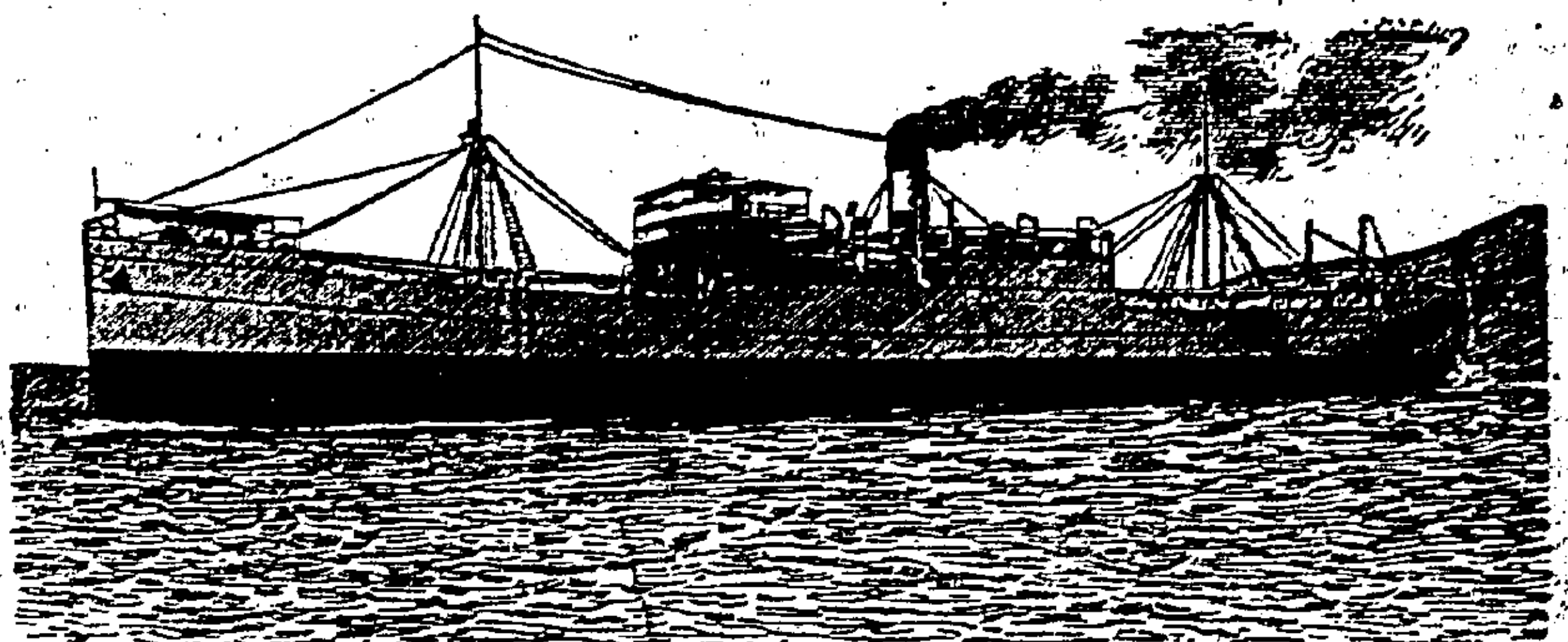
The arrival at Liverpool of the steamer Westmoreland is a notable landmark in the Queensland cotton industry, for the vessel carried the first instalment of cotton sold by Queensland producers under the new arrangement with the British Cotton Growers' Association. The cotton, which was taken on board at Brisbane, consisted of 664 bales, representing 153,678 lbs. This was quickly followed by the second instalment, 94,707 lbs., made up in 331 bales, and carried by the steamer Hororata, also from Brisbane. The third instalment is aloft, having been put on board the steamer Middlesex. It will be remembered that the Agent-General for Queensland, the Hon. J. M. Ewan Hunter, attended last June the World Cotton Conference in Liverpool and Manchester, in order to bring the cotton of his State to public notice. He produced samples which had been tested by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, and it is said the report upon them was very encouraging. He was convinced that Queensland had at least 50,000,000 acres of land capable of producing cotton of the quality required by Lancashire, and he looked forward to the day when Australia would send to the World Cotton Conference as many representatives as came from the United States of America.

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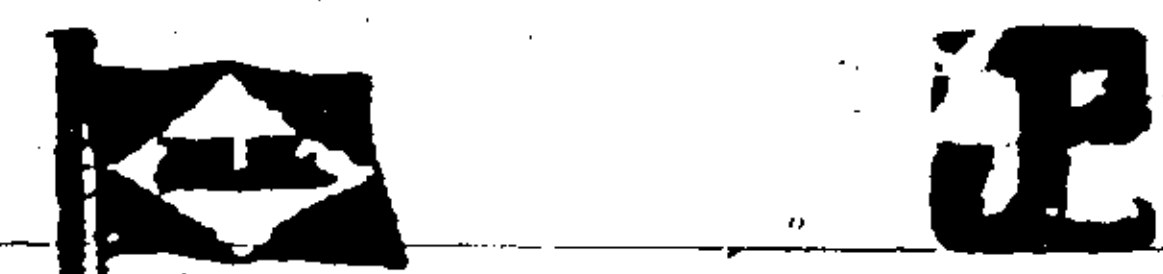
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Vessel	Leaves Hongkong	Discharges
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STRAITS & Calcutta	Lacsang	Tues. 3rd Jan. at 3 p.m.
S'hai & T'au via S'tow	Tungshing	Wed. 4th Jan. at d'light.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Wed. 4th Jan. at noon.
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SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kiungchow	1st Jan. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Szechuen	3rd Jan. at 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kaigan	3rd Jan. at 10 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Taming	3rd Jan. at noon.
HONGAI	Huichow	6th Jan. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Chekiang	7th Jan. at 4 p.m.
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SHIPPING NEWS.

HUGO STINNES AND NORTH GERMAN LINE.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd declares that the reports published concerning the purchase of its shares by Herr Hugo Stinnes are not based on fact.

THE SILVER STATE.

On her last voyage from the U.S., the Admiral Line's Silver State encountered a severe typhoon about 1,700 miles from Yokohama, and was hove to for 32 hours until the tempest subsided.

NEW AUSTRALIAN STEAMER. The steamer Moreton Bay, built by Vickers for the Commonwealth Line service, London, via Suez Canal, to Australia, left Barrow last month for the Mersey after her speed trials. A great feature of her third-class passenger, which is unusually fine. Two similar steamers are building at Barrow, and two on the Clyde.

VLADIVOSTOK SHIPMENTS.

There are good shipments of beans, bean cake, etc., from Vladivostok, though exports from Japan are depressed. Unsubsidised shipowners are already contemplating the use of ships for homeward cargoes. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha is reported as intending to run one more ship on the same line from December.

THE "LEVIATHAN" AS BOARDING-HOUSE.

Marine engineers who have spent several days in inspecting the interior of the former United States transport Leviathan, in Hoboken, New York, suggest that she could be converted into a floating apartment house, to accommodate 3,000 persons comfortably, within four months, at a cost of 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 dollars.

PANAMA CANAL.

Owing to the prevalence of bubonic plague at many seaports the Panama Canal Authorities are strictly enforcing quarantine regulations and guarding against the migration of rats. All ships (except those not discharging cargo or passengers at Canal ports) which have not been satisfactorily fumigated for three months will be fumigated.

FUKIENESS BOYCOTT FOREIGN SHIPPING.

At a meeting of the Fukienses Guild it was decided to start a boycott against the foreign shipping trade along the coast. The China Merchants' S. N. Co. are to be petitioned, by "the Fukienses students and their countrymen" to increase the number of steamers plying between Hongkong, Singapore, Tientsin, and Shanghai.

NICHOLAS TSU DOCKYARD.

Luchan Chi Sh-yuen with General Ho Feng-ling is making inquiries concerning the construction at the Nicholas Tsi dockyard, Nantao, of hydroplanes, the machinery of which has been, says the Chinese press, imported from France. It is stated that three planes have been constructed, while eight or nine are under construction.

KAILAN CO. IN CHARTER MARKET.

The Kailan Coal Mine, in China, is reported to be in the market for chartering steamers. The concern already has some 18 steamers with a gross tonnage of 67,000. As a matter of fact, says the Mainichi, the management is communicating with some shipping agencies in Kobe and suburbs for more charters. It is also reported that the Hamaguchi Kisen Kaisha, of Kobe, contracted to charter the Taiyo-maru (4,000 tons) to Kailan to be delivered in December at a charterage rate of ¥240 for two months.

CALCUTTA FREIGHT WAR.

The severe competition between the N.Y.K. and the O.S.K. on the Calcutta line has upset the Bombay Conference. The full determination of both sides to fight out the issue can be understood in the light of the fact that the N.Y.K. has lowered the freight rate on Indian cotton from Calcutta to the extraordinarily low figure of Y3 and the O.S.K. has promptly followed suit. The present competition was started in November, and so far no serious effects were felt on this term's business of either of the companies. But if the rivalry lasts long, both sides will certainly find their future profits lessened. The public, of course, gets the benefit of this competition. Many years ago, when it was decided that the N.Y.K. must capture a share in the Bombay cotton trade, freight came down to one rupee a ton—a fact, which caused a good deal of ill-feeling at the time as this competition was carried on with the aid of a subsidy on one side and none on the other.

CHANGES AT SCOTLAND YARD.

Home Secretary's Talk with Sir J. Byrne.

Sir Basil Thomson's resignation of the Commissioner's office of Police was discussed in the House of Commons last month. Mr. Shortt (Home Secretary) referred to Sir Basil's letter to the Press, in which the writer stated that, on the appointment of General Horwood as Commissioner of Police being announced, he at once wrote to the Home Secretary saying that, having regard to his opinion of General Horwood, he would feel obliged to resign if the appointment was made. Such a statement, Mr. Shortt admitted, was made to him, but having regard to the nature of it, and the fact that it came from an assistant commissioner, who no doubt felt very strongly, and perhaps with some pain, he felt that he ought to treat the matter as absolutely confidential; and if Sir Basil Thomson had not mentioned it he would not have done so now.

SIR BASIL'S INDEPENDENCE. Another point was with regard to the position of Sir Basil Thomson himself. He claimed that he was always independent. There had never been any question about Sir Basil's independence, so far as concerned the collection of information, foreign and home, and his reports to the Cabinet. But there his independence ended.

Undoubtedly, however, Sir Basil persuaded himself that his independence extended to the whole of his work. On November 20 last year a meeting was held at the Home Office, and the whole position was thrashed out, as between Sir Basil and General Horwood. A decision was reached, and was accepted by both of them without demur, providing—

1 That steps taken by Sir Basil for the protection of the King, the Royal Family, Ministers and other public persons should have the approval of the Commissioner, who should be informed beforehand of any change in or relaxation of precautions; 2 That the Commissioner should be kept fully informed of what the officers of the Special Branch were doing in the London area, and he kept generally informed of the distribution and work of such officers outside the metropolitan police district. For this purpose it was arranged that Sir Basil Thomson should call to see the Commissioner every Wednesday morning. It was provided also—

3 That in collecting information and preparing reports for the Government on the action of Bolsheviks, Sinn Féiners, &c.—(cheers and laughter)—Sir Basil would act independently in his capacity of Director of Intelligence; his staff of typists would be appointed by him and the metropolitan police officers of the Special Branch would be under him to the same extent as police officers in other branches are under the control of the other Assistant Commissioners, whilst the supreme disciplinary authority was in the Commissioner. (Cheers.)

SIR JOSEPH BYRNE'S POSITION. Dealing with the presence of General Byrne at Scotland Yard before his appointment, Mr. Shortt said the explanation given by General Horwood was that Sir Joseph first declined to accept the appointment of Sir Basil Thomson's successor until his pension had been fixed, and that was what caused the delay.

He (Mr. Shortt) had knowledge of Regulation 31 when he made statement that General Byrne had been offered, but had not yet accepted, the post. Had he known he would have told the House that actually the Home Office were pressing Sir Joseph Byrne to say definitely one way or the other, whether he would accept.

General Horwood, in his explanation, said it was necessary that the work of the branch should be continued without any hiatus. At his request, Sir Joseph Byrne came to the office, and accompanied by one of his officials, went over to the special branch to get some insight into the work of the department.

He (General Horwood) asked him to deal, on his behalf, with matters of routine. His idea was that by doing so he would learn the duties and be able, by December 1, to assume responsibility under him. It was necessary that some official communication should be made to the officer as to his position, and accordingly the office Regulation 31 was issued. That regulation like all other office regulations, was issued for information of the office only, and

CABINET-MAKING BY CHANG TSO-LIN.

Allegations Against Ex-Premier.

Peking, Dec. 20. The reason assigned by General Chang Tso-lin's following for the rejection of Chiu Yun-peng, the Prime Minister, from the Cabinet is on account of an exposure of the Premier's and Pan Fu's alleged sale of offices and other misdeeds, writes Mr. Rodney Gilbert to the N. C. Daily News.

The Chiao Tung leaders are said to be responsible for making these alleged revelations to Chang Tso-lin. Dr. W. W. Yen's appointment to the acting Premiership has been accepted, but Liang Shih-yi is already busy shaping a tentative Cabinet.

The possibility of Tsao Ju-lin's appointment is denied. None of the new Chiao Tung clique is in the Cabinet, though Chang Tso-lin has the support of the party. The appointment of Chang Chin-yao, formerly Tschun of Hunan, as Tschun of Kiangsi is suggested, but it is improbable that he will obtain the post as the American Legation is now preparing to protest against his presence in Peking, still holding him responsible for the murder of the American missionary at Yochow last spring.

Tsao Kun arrived here yesterday evening and is calling upon the President to-day, but reports from Loyang indicate that General Wu Pei-fu is preparing a vigorous protest against the appointment of Liang Shih-yi to the Premiership and the possible reappointment of such reactionaries as Chang Chin-yao, Wang Chan-yuan and Chang Hsun to official posts. Chang Tso-lin to-day visited the Quadruple Entente Ministers.

The Chinese press believes that Chang Tso-lin will attempt to bring Gen. Wu Pei-fu into the reactionary coalition government by offering posts to his followers, suggesting that Chang Fu-lai will be Governor of Hunan, Chang Shao-wen, Minister of War and Admiral Tu Shih-kuei, Vice-In-pector General of Hupoh and Hunan.

Other papers believe that Tsao Kun is coming in without Wu Pei-fu, thus creating a breach between the Chihli leaders and promoting Wu Pei-fu's further isolation.

LIANG SHIH-YI AS PREMIER.

Peking, December 20.—It has been definitely decided that Mr. Liang Shih-yi shall form a Cabinet. The Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Interior, and Agriculture and Commerce will remain unchanged. Mr. Chang Hu will be appointed Minister of Finance. Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, Communications. Mr. Huang Yen-pai, Education, while the name of Mr. Tang Shao-yi will be included.

RECONCILIATION WITH CANTON ANTIC PATED!

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

The appointment of Mr. Liang Shih-yi to the Premiership is calculated in the opinion of the Yumturi to accelerate a reconciliation between the North and the South. Mr. Liang, who is supported by the North on account of his former official position in the Imperial Court and also by birth connections and is regarded as a friend by the Southern leaders, is in a unique position to play the part of mediator between the rival factions.

The Ministerial change at the present juncture is most important, according to the *Asahi*, in view of the brilliant possibilities and proportionately greater responsibilities lying before the new Cabinet.

A TELEPHONE CALL.

Admiral Sir W. R. Hall asked whether the Home Secretary was aware that the impression he left on the House was that Sir Joseph Byrne voluntarily went to him and said he could not accept the position in consequence of the criticism made; whereas what is the fact that the Home Secretary telephoned to Sir Joseph Byrne to see him, and that it was in consequence of that interview that Sir Joseph declined the appointment?

Mr. Shortt said he certainly did not intend to leave the impression suggested. He did telephone to Sir Joseph Byrne, and speaking to him not as Home Secretary but as a personal friend, he told him the position, adding, "It is for you to consider whether, in view of that you can possibly accept the position." (Laughter, and cries of "Order.")

BOTTOMLEY LIBEL CASE.

Bigland Committed for Trial.

Sir Henry Chartres Biron, the Bow-street magistrate, last month, committed Reuben Bigland for trial on the charge of the publishing a criminal libel on Mr. Bottomley, M. P.

The alleged offence lay in the issue of a pamphlet, "The Down-fall of Horatio Bottomley, M. P. His Latest and Greatest Swindle."

A sharp verbal duel occurred between the magistrate and Sir Ernest Wild, M. P., Mr. Bottomley's counsel, towards the close of the hearing. Mr. Comyns Carr, who is defending, had made a lengthy speech in support of his argument that Mr. Bigland should not be committed on what are known as the "blackmailing" charges.

Sir Ernest Wild submitted that he was entitled to reply, but the magistrate decided that he could not reply except on questions of law.

PRACTICE AND EXPERIENCE.

Sir Ernest: It is a question of law.

The Magistrate: No. It is only a question of fact. It is the invariable practice in this Court.

Sir Ernest: You have sat here so long that you have no doubt established a practice. I won't say anything about experience, because it will only bring forth another insult.

The Magistrate: There never has been any insult.

Sir Ernest: Yes, there has, throughout the case. It has been a matter of common comment in the profession and outside.

The Magistrate: That is not a proper observation. It is not the first time you have made such observations. I say they are untrue and unworthy of your profession.

Sir Ernest: I am content to be judged by the profession.

The Magistrate: Very well. Don't make another speech about it.

MR. HOUSTON'S STORY.

When the proceedings opened, Mr. Henry James Houston, political agent to Mr. Bottomley, who gave evidence at the first hearing, was recalled for cross-examination by Mr. Comyns Carr.

Asked to give his own account of the circumstances which led up to the interview between Mr. Elias and Mr. Bigland at the Hotel Metropole, at which an arrangement for settling the case was suggested, Mr. Houston said that he had known both Mr. Bottomley and Mr. Bigland for a number of years, and as far back as he could remember the present conflict between them was one that cropped up periodically.

The magistrate said that on the question of publishing the libel, regarding the Victory Bond Club, there must be a commitment, and any defence must be raised in another court. The question he should ask Mr. Comyns Carr (defending counsel) to direct himself to were the charges of attempting to extort £50,000 and of inciting others to extort.

Mr. Comyns Carr said that so far from disputing the decision of the magistrate, his client welcomed the opportunity of justifying the allegations he had made.

Subsequently Sir Chartres Biron committed Bigland to the Shropshire Assizes on the charge of inciting others to extort money (during Wreckin by-election).

He decided not to commit him for trial on the charge of attempting to extort £50,000 from Mr. Bottomley.

"UNABLE TO BELIEVE MR. BOTTOMLEY ON OATH."

Dealing with the latter charge the magistrate said:— I am unable to believe Mr. Bottomley on his oath.

Referring to the evidence of the attempt to arrange an apology and withdrawal by Bigland, Sir Chartres Biron said:— It is something very like a conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice.

The Chinese Government is reported by the *Eastern Times* to be taking much interest in the activities of the Socialists and Bolsheviks and has ordered the various legal authorities to take steps to suppress them. The Minister of Interior is now reported to have sent several detectives to Shanghai and they are staying in a "certain" hotel. These men will investigate into activities of the Socialists and report regularly to Peking. Special interest is being paid to movements of a certain foreigner.

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Dec. 30d. 10h. 55m.—Pressure has decreased considerably over N.E. Japan, the depression having deepened and moved eastward. It has increased moderately over S.W. Japan, owing to the approach of the anticyclone from China, and decreased slightly in southern districts.

The monsoon will moderate along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Total since January 1st: 97.34 inches, against an average of 83.10 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District	Forecast
Hongkong to Gap	E. winds, fresh, moderating overcast, some drizzle or mist.
Rock	N.E. winds strong, moderating
South coast of China between H.K. & Lamoo.	The same as No. 1.
South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	The same as No. 1.

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H.K. Observatory, Dec. 30, 1921.

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